

OFFICIAL EVENT PROGRAM

We're now pleased to present the History of America Mega-Conference. What we are attempting to do at this gathering is truly historic. In the span of less than a week, we will present a full panorama of America's past from a Christian perspective. Through more than 60 lectures, we'll examine our nation's origins in Reformation theology and settlement by the Pilgrims and Puritans. We'll discuss the patriot pastors who fueled our War for Independence, the great War Between the States, and the epic events of the 20th Century—and much more all leading us to our crisis in American history today.

Our goal is to equip your family to be able to refute the revisionist, liberal spin on America's past and stand with greater confidence in Christ as you look to the future. We also welcome you to enjoy a special American history children's play with us, meet historical reenactors, stomp your feet to great music performances and more as we celebrate the providential blessings of God in our nation's history.

Persevero.



Doug Phillips Founder and Director, Vision Forum Ministries



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SEPTEMBER 20-29 ANCIENT GREECE

Join us September 20–29, 2013 in Greece to visit some of the most important locations in Paul's journeys, including Athens, Thessalonica, Philippi, and Ephesus. Enjoy the New Testament "in 3D."

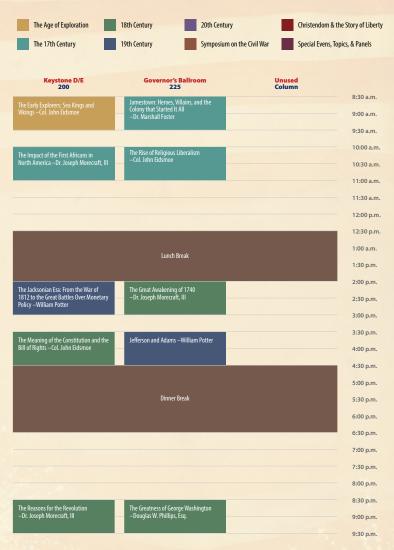
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Event Schedule | Tuesday July 2 The Age of Exploration 18th Century 20th Century Christendom & the Story of Liberty The 17th Century 19th Century Symposium on the Civil War Special Evens, Topics, & Panels **Grand Ballroom** Keystone A/B/C 185 1500 10:30 a.m 11:00 a m 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 a m 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m Registration 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies & Introductions Keynote: The Panorama of God's 6:30 p.m. -Douglas W. Phillips, Esq. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. The Meaning and Message of Plymouth —Dr. Paul Jehle 8:30 p.m 9:00 p.m 9:30 p.m.

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12:00 p.m.	Meaning of Christendom: Patrick to Plymouth, or 400 A.D to 1620 —Dr. Marshall Foster & Douglas W. Phillips, Esq.		
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2:00 p.m.	Puritanism and the Multigenerational	Hidden Providences of the Forgotten	The Philadelphia Miracle: How We Got
2:30 p.m.	Vision of the Mather Family —Scott Brown	17th Century – Dr. Marshall Foster	Our Constitution —Col. John Eidsmoe
3:00 p.m.			
3:30 p.m.	The Managine of the 19th Continue A	The Formation of the American Mind in	The Colonial Period, Part II:
4:00 p.m.	The Meaning of the 18th Century, A Providential and Theological Overview —Douglas W. Phillips, Esq.	1776 —Dr. Joseph Morecraft, III	The Colonial Period, Part II: The Thirteen Colonies —Their Charters, Character, Laws and People —Dan Ford
4:30 p.m.			
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6:00 p.m.			
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7:00 p.m.	Gettysburg —William Potter		
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8:30 p.m.	Movie	The Causes of the War Between the	The Colonial Period, Part III:
		States – William Potter	The Role of the Christian Pulpit in
9:00 p.m.	Gettysburg (8:30p.m.—10:30p.m.)	States — William Fotter	Shaping Our Freedoms —Dan Ford

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Christendom & the Story of Liberty

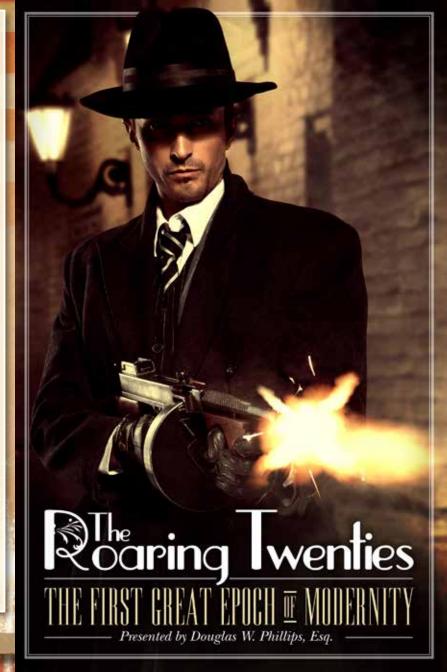
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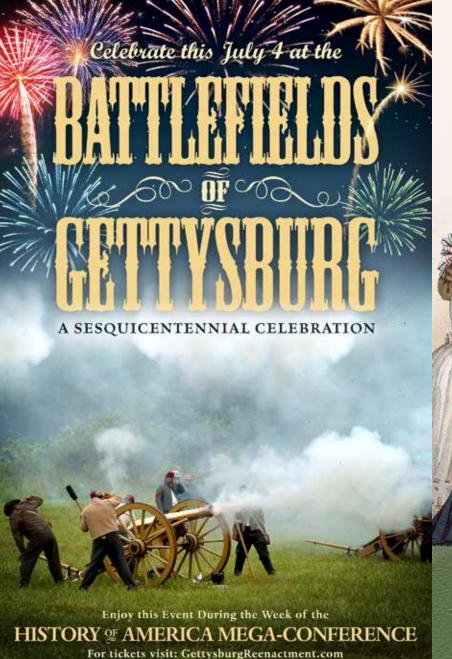
Special Evens, Topics, & Panels

Please Note: July 4 is a free day to go to the Gettysburg Reenactment or enjoy Harrisburg. For information and advanced tickets to the reenactment, visit: GettysburgReenactment.com

9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Gettysburg National Monument 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 a.m. (Please See Note Above) 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. Free Day Enjoy the Day in Harrisburg 3:30 p.m. (Please See Note Above) 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Gettysburg Reenactment 5:30 p.m. (Please See Note Above) 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.



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BEST COSTUME COMPETITION

AT THE GALA ON SATURDAY

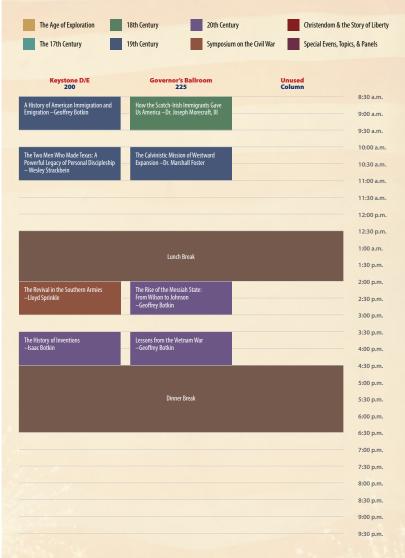


NUMEROUS AGE CATEGORIES
FOR MEN & WOMAN
& CHILDREN

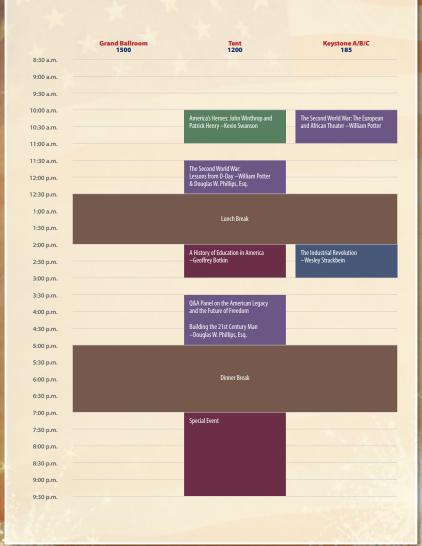
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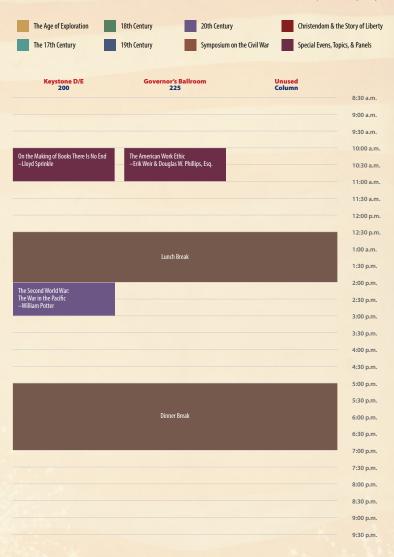
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Meet Our Faculty of Distinguished Scholars



Geoffrey Botkin OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Geoffrey Botkin currently serves as a senior consultant to the Western Conservatory of the Arts and Sciences. He has worked in politics, the pastorate, and private business. Mr. Botkin has

lectured on philosophy and history at Hillsdale College, on politics at the Heritage Foundation, and on theology at worldview conferences in the U.S. and New Zealand. He has taken a leading role in the Christian Filmmakers Academy and San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival, actively mentoring filmmakers. He and his wife Victoria have seven children and reside in Middle Tennessee where Mr. Botkin serves as an elder at Christ the King church.



Isaac Botkin PRESIDENT, WESTERN CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Isaac Botkin has worked on the cutting edge of production technology since 1995. He has created both classified material for the U.S. Department of Defense and animation for mass media seen on

The Discovery Channel, CNN, NET, CBS World News Tonight, National Television of New Zealand, and on broadcasting outlets in Europe and Asia. Television and filmmaking credits include creative director, co-writer, editor, visual effects supervisor, assistant director of photography, art director, and associate producer. His work as a supervising animator has brought him into professional association with the world's leading visual effects professionals, including the team at Weta Workshop. A regular speaker at the San Antonio Christian Filmmakers Academy, Isaac is the author of the book Outside Hollywood, which discusses the future of independent film industries.



Scott Brown

DIRECTOR, THE NCFIC

Scott T. Brown is a pastor at Hope Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He is also the director of the National Center for Family-Integrated Churches which is dedicated to proclaiming the sufficiency of Scripture for

church and family life. Scott graduated from California State University in Fullerton in History and received a Master of Divinity from Talbot School of Theology. He gives most of his time to expository preaching, local pastoral ministry, and church and family reformation. He has been married to Deborah for twenty-seven years and they have four children.



Colonel John Eidsmoe PROFESSOR, THOMAS GOODE JONES SCHOOL

John Eidsmoe is a retired Air Force Lt. Colonel and Alabama State Defense Force Colonel, He is Professor of Law at the Oak Brook College of Law and Government Policy where he has been awarded the Outstanding Professor Award or

Professor of the Year Award five times. He has served as Senior Staff Attorney with the Alabama Supreme Court and is currently Legal Counsel for the Foundation for Moral Law. He is a constitutional attorney who has defended home schools, Christian schools, the right of students to study the Bible in public schools, and the right to display the Ten Commandments in the public arena. He has authored numerous books, including Historical & Theological Foundations of Law, Christianity & the Constitution, God & Caesar, and Columbus & Cortez. He and his wife, Marlene, have been married since 1970, have three children, and live in rural Pike Road, Alabama.



Dan Ford
ANTIQUARIAN BOOK DEALER

Dan Ford is an avid collector of artifacts and historic documents. As a researcher and historian, he has compiled an archive of original source materials by which to verify contemporary accounts of the lives of our forebearers. These artifacts

range from more ancient cuneiform tablets, scrolls, and pottery, to less ancient pamphlets, maps, broadsheets, books, private letters, and public documents. Dan has taught on the subjects of Christian English and American history for more than fifteen years. His goal is to demonstrate the abundant evidence of our godly cultural inheritance. Dan and his wife, Theresa, reside in St. Louis, Missouri.



Dr. Marshall Foster
PRESIDENT, MAYFLOWER INSTITUTE

Dr. Marshall Foster is the founder and president of the World History Institute (formerly the Mayflower Institute), a non-profit educational foundation. Marshall and the Institute have been dedicated, since 1976, to teaching and reclaiming America's godly

heritage. Best-selling author and keynote speaker, Dr. Foster has effectively and dynamically communicated biblical truths and principles of our founder's miraculous success story. His experience includes being the founder of the Los Angeles Rams Chaplains Program, the founder of Campus Crusade at the University of Southern California, keynote speaker and featured radio and television guest on programs such as Focus on the Family, CBN's 700 Club, and the Trinity Broadcasting Network. Hundreds of thousands of lives have been impacted by Marshall's seminars, educational materials and tours, media appearances, and most significantly by his contagious love for Jesus Christ. For nearly four decades, his passion to unite this land as "One Nation Under God" has inspired young and old alike. Dr. Foster's biblical and historical wisdom offers a new generation hope for a lasting spiritual and cultural revival.



Dan Horn

ELDER, HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dan Horn is an author and filmmaker from North Carolina. He is the producer and host of *Discerning History: War Between the States*, a homeschool video history curriculum on the Civil War with a uniquely Christian worldview. For years, Dan

has led families across the nation to explore America's history through a Biblical perspective. He is an elder at Hope Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and has written several books on theology. He is also a computer programmer and is married to Kendra. They have three children, Joshua, Rachel, and Stephen.



Dr. Paul Jehle

DIRECTOR, PLYMOUTH ROCK FOUNDATION

Dr. Jehle is senior pastor of the New Testament Church of Cedarville, president and founder of Heritage Institute Ministries, principal and founder of the New Testament Christian School, as well as serving as Plymouth Rock Foundation's education

director since 1988. Dr. Jehle has earned master's and doctorate degrees in Education. Dr. Jehle has traveled nationally and internationally to bring biblical worldview training to Christians in the areas of education, history, political statesmanship, and church ministry.



Dr. Joseph Morecraft, III

ORDAINED MINISTER & CHURCH HISTORIAN

Dr. Joe Morecraft is an ordained minister (RPCUS) and has pastored Chalcedon Presbyterian Church of Dunwoody, GA, since 1974. Dr. Morecraft received a B.A. in History from King College in Bristol, TN, an M.Div. from Columbia Theological

Seminary in Decatur, GA, and a Th.D. from Whitefield Theological Seminary in Lakeland, FL. Dr. Morecraft has lectured in such places as South Africa, England, Scotland, El Salvador, and Cypress. He has authored numerous articles and numerous books, including Liberation Theology: Prelude to Revolution, With Liberty and Justice for All, and his multi-volume set, Authentic Christianity: An Exposition of the Theology and Ethics of the Westminster Larger Catechism. In 1986, Dr. Morecraft was a candidate for U.S. Congress in the 7th Congressional District of Georgia. Dr. Morecraft is married to his wife Becky and they have four children.



Douglas W. Phillips, Esq. DIRECTOR, VISION FORUM MINISTRIES

Doug Phillips is the director of Vision Forum Ministries, a discipleship and training ministry that emphasizes Christian apologetics, worldview training, multi-generational faithfulness, and creative solutions whereby fathers can play a

maximum role in family discipleship. A constitutional attorney, Doug served with the Home School Legal Defense Association for six years. He is the executive producer of several feature length documentaries, including The League of Grateful Sons and The Mysterious Islands, and is the feature commentator on several multi-part film series, including *D-Day and the* Providence of God and Into the Amazon. Doug is the editor of several books and the author of The Little Boy Down the Road: Short Stories and Essays About the Beauty of Family Life. Doug has appeared on numerous radio and television shows and has spoken at more than one hundred homeschool conferences in more than forty states. He is the son of the late conservative leader and three-time presidential candidate Howard Phillips. The greatest joys in Doug's life are his wife Beall and the eight children that God has graciously given to them: Joshua, Justice, Liberty, Jubilee, Faith Evangeline, Honor, and Providence and Virginia.



Joshua Phillips

HAZARDOUS IOURNEY SOCIETY, EXPEDITION LEADER AND INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR

Joshua Phillips is oldest son of Doug Phillips and has embraced his father's passion of encouraging bold manhood through the context of history and real-life adventures that build up men in the

faith. Joshua is the author of the History of Christianity and Western Civilization Study Guide and has founded and contributed numerous articles to the Ballantyne the Brave website, an online forum dedicated to inspiring courageous Christian boyhood by offering key insights into the stories of R.M. Ballantyne and G.A. Henty. Joshua was one of four primary commentators in The Mysterious Islands film project, joining his father and others in establishing that the Galápagos Islands are not a laboratory of evolution, but a showcase of God's creation. In April of 2012, Joshua assumed the presidency of the Christian Boys' and Men's Titanic Society when his father passed the baton of leadership of the organization onto him at the close of the Titanic Centennial Event.



William Potter

VISION FORUM HISTORIAN-IN-RESIDENCE

A consummate historian and avid bibliophile, Bill Potter brings a wealth of experience and knowledge of history to the History of America Mega-conference. With a personal library in excess of 4,000 antiquated hardbacks and a background as

a top Ph.D. candidate in history at the College of William and Mary, Bill has earned a well-deserved reputation as a man gifted in communicating the story of God's providential hand in American history. Bill is also the homeschooling father of eight children. He and his wife Leslie live near Atlanta, Georgia.



Lloyd Sprinkle

FOUNDER OF SPRINLKE PUBLICATIONS

Lloyd Sprinkle received his theological education from Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He founded Providence Baptist Church in 1962 and remains the pastor there. In 1976 he founded Sprinkle Publications which

publishes Baptist, Reformed, and historical books that give a sound biblical understanding of theology and history. Additionally, he serves on the Pastoral Advisory Commission of the Blue Ridge Christian School. Lloyd and his wife, Jackie, who does the office work for the publications, have been married for nearly fifty years.



Wesley Strackbein

MANAGING EDITOR OF VISION FORUM MINISTRIES

Wesley Strackbein has worked with Vision Forum since 1998 and handles media relations, marketing, and a variety of editing responsibilities for the ministry. He has served as producer on multiple film projects over the years, including *The League*

of Grateful Sons, The Mysterious Islands, and D-Day and the Providence of God, and has edited numerous books, including Life is But a Vapor: The Life & Letters of Michael G. Billings and John Calvin: Man of the Millennium. Wesley's articles have been published in Patriarch magazine, the Patriot Update, and the Schwarz Report, among other media outlets. Previous to his time with Vision Forum, Wesley spent two years with the Home School Legal Defense Association, first as an intern and later as project manager for the Communications Department. He has given lectures at a number of Vision Forum events and has a passion to proclaim the great deeds of God in history.



Kevin Swanson

HOST, GENERATIONS WITH VISION RADIO

Kevin Swanson is the author of many books, including The Second Mayflower; and Upgrade: The Ten Secrets to the Best Education for Your Child; and his newest release: Apostate: The Men Who Destroyed the Christian West. Kevin hosts a daily

radio program — Generations Radio — the world's largest homeschooling and biblical worldview program that reaches families across the U.S. and in over 80 countries. With a vision toward biblical reformation of education and all of culture, Kevin serves as a pastor of Reformation Church in Castle Rock and Director of Generations with Vision (www. GenerationsWithVision.com). He and his wife, Brenda, homeschool five children in their home on the eastern plains of Colorado.



Erik Weir

FOUNDER OF WEIR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Erik Weir is founder of Weir Capital Management, a company that has been ranked as one of South Carolina's 25 fastest growing companies for 2009 and 2010 by the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce. Formerly a senior vice president with

a publicly traded New York investment banking firm, Erik now owns his own wealth management firm and has brought his son to walk beside him in the business. Erik and his wife, Robin, homeschool their four children at their family farm in the Greenville, South Carolina area.



Daniel Craig

Featured Entertainer

A powerful tenor who has blessed audiences all across the nation with his repertoire of soul-stirring hymns, Daniel hails from the state of Washington.

Topics by Century and Historical Era

* Christendom & the Story of Liberty *

The Panorama of God's Providence in the History of America

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESO.

In this opening keynote, learn why we must revive the study of America's providential history, provides key tools to properly interpret it, and offers the big picture lessons that American Christians need to take to heart as they examine the nearly half-a-millennium legacy of this God-blessed experiment in liberty.

The Meaning of Christendom: Patrick to Plymouth (400 A.D. to 1620)

DR. MARSHALL FOSTER & DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ.

Doug Phillips and Marshall Foster define the meaning of Christendom and present a 1,500-year overview of the spiritual and historical foundation which laid the foundation for America. This is the true story of liberty summarized for you to learn, embrace, and share with future generations.

The Genevan Reformation and the Founding of America

DR. JOSEPH MORECRAFT, III

Arguably the most important Founding Father for America was not George Washington, but John Calvin. In this lecture, Pastor Joe Morecraft explains that the reformation of ecclesiastical, social, and civil life which was launched in the schools of Calvin at Geneva spread throughout the world and transformed thought, such that the principles of Christianity and liberty were ultimately transported to America where it birthed what was described as "The Hebrew Republic."

* The Age of Exploration *

The Early Explorers: Sea Kings and Vikings COL. JOHN EIDSMOE

There is a growing body of evidence that long before Columbus set foot in the New World, early explorers visited the North American continent. These may have included early missionaries. Of special significance is the Viking exploration of North America. Col. John Eidsmoe examines the evidence and—in the case of the Vikings answers the question: Was it for Odin or Christ? He looks at the Viking kings' conversion to Christianity as recorded in the sagas and in history, the Greenland and Vinland colonies, and possible further expeditions they made.

The Providence of God in the Age of Exploration DR. MARSHALL FOSTER

Columbus, de Leon, Magellan, de Vaca, Drake, and Hudson—one of the greatest revelations in the study of the providence of God in history is to see the timing of and theology behind the great acts of exploration that opened the "New World" for Christian settlement, explains Marshall Foster in this illuminating message. Though there were differences in theology, the great explorers viewed their work as fulfilling the Dominion Mandate and the Great Commission. Providentially, the Lord chose and worked through different explorers, including Roman Catholics, to open the door for a nation which would be established on Reformation principles of Christianity.

* The 17th Century *

The Meaning of the 17th Century: A Historical and Providential Overview

DR. PAUL IEHLE

In some respects, the 17th Century was the firstborn son of the Reformation—the bright hope of the fathers of the 16th going out into the world to establish a Kingdom for Christ. It was a century of hope and tragedy, of great heroes and unprincipled villains. Now Dr. Paul Jehle identifies the most important lessons and landmarks of the century that laid the foundation for our nation and transformed Europe.

How to Study America's Providential History Using the Very Best Primary Source Documents

DAN FORD

In this very special message, Dan Ford examines the theological foundations of American liberty by exposing attendees to the original physical documents of the time. This is your opportunity to see and hold amazing documents and to learn how you can best understand and explain the providences of God in our nation's history. If you love old books and documents, and if you want to build your own multigenerational library that equips you to tell the truth of American history, you won't want to miss this message.

Hidden Providences of the Forgotten 17th Century

This message by Marshall Foster provides an overview of some of the most important but largely forgotten Christian legacies of the 17th century, including the power of local communities to shape

the Christian law code and vision that would set the stage for independence in the next century.

Jamestown: Heroes, Villains, and the Colony that Started It All

DR. MARSHALL FOSTER

Before there was a Plymouth Settlement, a Christian colony was planted in Virginia that launched a system of liberty under God's law which would directly impact all the colonies and ultimately the nation. Marshall Foster details this legacy in this fascinating lecture.

The Colonial Period, Part I: Biblical Family and Civil Government in England and America

DAN FORD

In this message, historian Dan Ford explains the English, Colonial American, and Founding Era view of a wall of separation between family and state and its implications on family life in England and America.

The Colonial Period, Part II: The Thirteen Colonies—Their Charters, Character, Laws, and the People who Shaped Their Destinies

The story of the individual colonies is one of the great tributes to the hand of Providence. While each colony had its own unique character, an overarching theme in their founding and development was fidelity to the Christian foundations of law. In this message, Dan Ford discusses their founding and how it later shaped a national Bill of Rights designed to protect individuals and the states from an abusive federal government.

The Meaning and Message of Plymouth

DR. PAUL JEHLE

America is less than seven years away from one of the most important anniversaries in American history, the Quadricentennial of the arrival of the Pilgrims in 1620 and the establishment of the Plymouth Colony. Now Plymouth Pastor and Pilgrim historian Dr. Paul Jehle prepares you to understand the true spiritual roots of America through an overview of the men and mission which launched our nation—from Robinson and Brewster, from Bradford to Winthrop.

The Rise and Decline of the Abuse of Executive Power

DAN FORD

Listen as Dan Ford recounts the story of how representative government in England and America reigned in executive activism and administrative overreach.

The Impact of the First Africans in North America

DR. JOSEPH MORECRAFT, III

In 1619, the "Black Mayflower voyage" brought the first Africans from Angola to Jamestown. No one ship had that name; rather, three ships were involved in bringing these Angolans to North America: the Spanish slave ship, San Juan Bautista, and the two English pirate ships, The White Lion and the Treasurer. What would become of this "cargo"? How did they live? How did they survive? And what is their legacy? In this fascinating lecture, Dr. Joseph Morecraft traces the untold story of these first Africans in North America and their contribution to our nation's settlements and colonies.

Vincere Est Videre (To Win is to Conquer): The Story of the Great Captain John Smith

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESO.

Cartographer, ambassador, explorer, governor and more, John Smith was clearly one of the greatest and God-appointed leaders of our nation. In this exciting message, Doug Phillips surveys Smith's life from his early days as a heroic warrior against fierce Muslims to his pivotal role in forging the Jamestown Settlement.

Puritanism and the Multigenerational Vision of the Mather Family: How Three Generations Cried Out to the Rising Generation

SCOTT BROWN

George Washington said that the Mathers were the true founding fathers of America. In this insightful message, Scott Brown explains how the Mathers were a fusion of intellect, spirituality, passion, and duty. They thought, preached, applied and sought to find out what was acceptable to the Lord. All three generations believed that Christian should use every ounce of being for the glory of God. Come and hear an inspiring record of this family that stands as a beacon light of hope for families today.

The Decline of Puritanism in Colonial America SCOTT BROWN

Scott Brown explains the theological perspectives, moral system, personalities, and battles that comprise the decline of Puritanism in America. Learn how the Mather family, Winthrop, Bradstreet, Hutchinson, Edwards, and Whitefield all fit into this dramatic story of a shifting culture that affects us to this day. Also see some of the seminal antiquarian books that form the story of what was the moral foundation of our nation on display. Finally, take note of Scott's answer to this key question: "Is the Puritan legacy lost forever?"

The Rise of Religious Liberalism

COL. JOHN EIDSMOE

Col. Eidsmoe takes us on a journey through American history, observing the descent of Biblical scholarship into Higher Criticism and abandonment of the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture, with the enthronement of man's reason as the final arbiter of truth. He will examine the intellectual movements that drove religious liberalism in our nation and the cultural fallout that has resulted in its wake.

* The 18th Century *

The Meaning of the 18th Century: A Providential and Theological Overview

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESO.

Perhaps more than any other century, the 17th helped to shaped what has come to be known as the American character. This was the century of revival and revolution, of political and philosophical transformation. It was the century of the American frontier and the formation of the Republic. In this message, Doug Phillips distills the key events and characters which shaped this monumental century and offers a theological interpretation to many providences from this era.

The Great Awakening of 1740

DR. JOSEPH MORECRAFT, III

A fundamental difference between a true "revival" and the spirit of revivalism which would define mainstream American Evangelicalism as it moved towards liberalism in the 19th century is that the former was the work of the Spirit of God, compelling men towards repentance; whereas the latter was the work of men, using manipulative experiences to evoke a response. But it was from the preaching of the Word that

the Holy Spirit implanted faith in the hearts of the generation of 1740. Even still, there were theological warts that came to the fore during this earlier period of revival. In this lecture, Dr. Morecraft explains both the good and bad of the Great Awakening and how it remains one of our nation's most significant spiritual legacies.

The French and Indian Wars

WILLIAM POTTER

Almost from the beginning of the English settlement of North America, war broke out between natives and the settlers along the frontier settlements. In this engaging message, Bill Potter explores the causes and course of American, French, and Indian conflict in the 18th century, from the "War of King William" to the most important of all: "The French and Indian War." Many of the names of the soldiers of those conflicts are little known today, but they all led to the rise and prominence of a young Virginia Major named George Washington who would fire the first shots at the French in 1754 which thrust Europe into the Seven Years' War and set the stage for the American War for Independence.

The Formation of the American Mind in 1776

DR. JOSEPH MORECRAFT, III

You cannot understand the meaning of America without a thoughtful analysis of the theological and philosophical ingredients which shaped the American mind in 1776. From the sermons, to the books, to the speeches, to the educational models and cultural distinctives, Dr. Joe Morecraft examines the means God used to fashion a Christian nation with a republican government influenced by the Hebrew model.

The Reasons for the Revolution

DR. IOSEPH MORECRAFT, III

Dr. Joseph Morecraft presents an overview of the theological, social, and legal arguments for independence from Great Britain and their theological legitimacy in light of Romans 13 and the totality of Scripture. If you have ever wondered if the Founding Fathers had a biblical basis for their actions, you must attend this lecture.

The Glorious Cause: The War for Independence DR. MARSHALL FOSTER

The story of the heart and soul of the battle for independence is told by Marshall Foster in this powerful message that explains the true meaning of independence as a biblical war to enforce lawful charters, to defend women and children, and to see the righteous rule of Christ over the land. Foster introduces you to heroes and villains of the war and shows the profound difference between our War for Independence and the French Revolution, with one being a fight to build what they described as a "Hebrew republic," and the other being a revolt against Christianity.

America's Heroes: John Winthrop & Patrick Henry KEVIN SWANSON

John Winthrop and Patrick Henry are best known for two memorable phrases. Winthrop's "Shining City on a Hill" and Henry's "Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Death" have been re-quoted millions of times since first being declared. In this message, Kevin Swanson goes beyond these well-known statements to reveal the rich Christian worldview and sterling character of these heroes in American history.

The Greatness of George Washington

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ.

Upon his death, George Washington was said to be "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." These most famous words regarding America's first President reflect his singularity as a leader. In this message, Doug Phillips explores the character and qualities that made Washington stand out in his own time and endure to this day as one of our nation's greatest heroes.

The Colonial Period, Part III: The Role of the Christian Pulpit in Shaping Our Freedoms

DAN FORD

In this message, Dan Ford provides a window into how the Christian pulpit shaped godly institutions of family, church, and state, and how ministers of the Gospel preserved America's freedoms during the colonial and founding eras of our nation.

The Philadelphia Miracle: How We Got Our Constitution

COL. JOHN EIDSMOE

Col. John Eidsmoe relates the story of how we went from the Articles of Confederation to the United States Constitution, and the remarkable "Miracle of Philadelphia" that resulted in the drafting of the Constitution.

The Meaning of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights

COL. JOHN EIDSMOE

Constitutional scholar and historian John Eidsmoe breaks down and explains the brilliance of the Constitution and the true objectives of the Founding Fathers in setting forth each of its articles.

The Calvinistic Mission of Westward Expansion

DR. MARSHALL FOSTER

Secular authors and liberals pundits have attempted to minimize the great settlement and westward expansion of America in the late 18th and 19th centuries as a "manifest destiny" of cultural imperialism. The truth is that from the frontier settlements, to the Louisiana Purchase, to the Oregon Trail and beyond, a distinctively Calvinistic and Christian understanding of man's duty on the earth and responsibility under God motivated the westward expansion of the nation. Marshall Foster explains the motivations and theology of westward expansion, even as he introduces some of the key events and characters that built America "from sea to shining sea."

How the Scotch-Irish Immigrants Gave Us America

After the initial Pilgrims and Puritans who arrived on our shores, no other group of immigrants left a more permanent Christian imprint on the formation of the American Republic than the Scotch-Irish. Their impact was far reaching and has been imprinted into our greatest documents, sermons, and fields of battle. Dr. Joe Morecraft explains their rich legacy in this captivating talk.

*The 19th Century *

The Meaning of the 19th Century: A Providential and Theological Overview

DR. JOSEPH MORECRAFT, III

The 19th century was the century of "isms"—feminism, Marxism, socialism, evolutionism—just to name a few. It is the century that divided America in a great Civil War and the epoch that introduced

the messianic state. Now Dr. Joe Morecraft walks you decade by decade and movement by movement through the century that gave birth to the century of genocide and arrogance, the 20th.

Jefferson and Adams: The Story of the Friendship and Battles of Two of the Most Significant Founders WILLIAM POTTER

They were as different as a soft Virginia Piedmont accent is from the flinty directness of a Yankee from Boston, but they became friends, founded a nation, fought over competing visions, and reunited in the adolescence of the Republic. In this lecture, Bill Potter relates the story of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, two great men who became President of the United States and sought to chart different courses for the nation. In the end, both contributed mightily to the establishment of peace and liberty, though by competing tactics and through personal animosity and national trauma. As their lives came to a close, they became friends once again and wrote respectful and profound letters to one another, dying on the same day in an amazing stroke of Providence.

The Great Journey: The Lewis and Clark Expedition

Joshua Phillips tells the story of perhaps the greatest journey of continental discovery in American history. The story of Lewis and Clark is one of endurance and perseverance in the face of great difficulty.

Land of Promise and Danger

COL. JOHN EIDSMOE

In this message, John Eidsmoe explains how the West, the wilderness, and the frontier shaped American thought—from the Puritans to the present.

The Jacksonian Era: From the War of 1812 to the Great Battles over Monetary Policy

WILLIAM POTTER

Occasionally in history, Divine Providence brings a lowly and unlooked for man onto the stage, an individual who so dominates the years of his ascendancy that the era is named after him. There has only been one man in American history that has assumed that mantle by the consensus of historians—Andrew Jackson. He was a man of great courage to the point of suicidal recklessness. His personality and common speech appealed to the men of the frontier first, then to the common man of the East. Jackson made undying enemies over several issues, especially those men who controlled the U.S. banks to the detriment of the states. In this lecture, Bill Potter relates Jackson's amazing and unusual legacy.

The Two Men Who Made Texas: A Powerful Legacy of Personal Discipleship WESLEY STRACKBEIN

Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin have long been known as the "Fathers of Texas." Were it not for the efforts of these two men, the Lone Star State what not be what it is today. But greatness doesn't arrive out of a vacuum. Leaders are made, not born. In this lecture, Wesley Strackbein discusses how Andrew Jackson and Moses Austintwo men with a deep commitment to personal discipleship—cast vision and offered opportunity to two younger men who would later become household names. Jackson and the elder Austin left an indelible mark on the young men they mentored. It was the vision of these men that gave rise to the vision that ultimately made Texas. Their legacy offers us a powerful lesson: Faithful discipleship can change the destinies of nations.

The Industrial Revolution

WESLEY STRACKBEIN

When it comes to the theology and sociology of the American family, history can largely be divided into two epochs—family life before the Industrial Revolution and family life after it. In this lecture, Wesley Strackbein explains that no event had a greater impact on the restructuring of the household, the redefinition of fatherhood and motherhood, and the role of the state in raising children than the Industrial Revolution, the implications of which continue to shape the way we view society, work, and family life today. Yet rather than glibly perpetuating wrong choices made in response to industrialization, now's the time to chart a course that strengthens families and furthers godly dominion.

Why 19th Century American Literature Was at War with God

KEVIN SWANSON

How does a Christian nation lose its moorings and wander from its roots? Author of the new book, Apostate, Kevin Swanson chronicles the national apostasy of the 19th century as evidenced in the literature of such luminaries as Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mark Twain, and John Dewey. The influential work of these powerful men changed the direction of a nation, a culture, and a civilization. It was more of a cultural revolution than a political revolution, but what was the damage? Swanson answers this question in this highly informative lecture.

A History of American Immigration and Emigration

GEOFFREY BOTKIN

In this message, Geoff Botkin tells the story of the American immigrant, from the spiritual and familistic vision of the colonial immigrants from England, Scotland, and Ireland to the great exodus of Europeans in the 19th century seeking a better lifestyle and escaping want and hardship, from the early 20th century influx of Eastern Europeans to the Central and South American immigrants of the post-1965 world. Understand who came, who left and why, as well as the manner in which immigration continues to shape our nation.

* Symposium on the Civil War *

The Causes of the War Between the States WILLIAM POTTER

Why did the Southern Civil War generation sever the ties of union, pick up their rifles, and defend the new flag? Were the Northern boys heading off to sacrifice their lives to free the slaves or for something else? In this engaging lecture, Bill Potter examines the competing views of what caused the War Between the States, offering carefully considered conclusions on this heated debate.

The War Between the States

WILLIAM POTTER

Whether you call it the Civil War, the War Between the States, the War for Southern Independence, the War of the Rebellion, or just the Late Unpleasantness, the secession of eleven southern states in the 1860s triggered the most traumatic, terrible, astonishing, heroic, and historychanging series of events in the United States since the founding of the Republic. In this lecture, Bill Potter offers a fast-paced overview of the men and movements involved in this war that divided our nation.

Gettysburg WILLIAM POTTER

Bill Potter has studied the Battle of Gettysburg for fifty years and is still amazed by the breathtaking sacrifices and undaunted courage of the men who fought to the death over a patch of Pennsylvania countryside. It was Robert E. Lee's great gamble and George Meade's trial by fire as the new commander of the Army of the Potomac, and more than forty-five thousand men fell in three days. In this engaging lecture, Bill relates the account of each day of battle with stories of bravery, pathos, and inspiration. You've heard the name of Gettysburg many times. Now you will learn the tactical narrative of the battle that has inspired hundreds of books, a century and a half of arguments, and thousands of years' worth of grieving.

Reconstruction and the Legacy of America's Uncivil War

WILLIAM POTTER

Few topics of American history have undergone a more dramatic revision in the last forty years than the era of Reconstruction. When it came to an end in 1876, the interpretations of what had happened painted a picture of great hardship, with the tyranny of federal bayonets enforcing the will of the Congressional Republican majority, with wily carpetbaggers and scalawags profiting during the upheaval. In more recent times, the spin on Reconstruction has emphasized the "racially bigoted terrorism" of groups like the Ku Klux Klan, bemoaning the fact that military reconstruction did not go far enough in squelching the ex-Confederates. In this lecture, Bill Potter cuts through the morass of these conflicting interpretations to provide a well-reasoned overview of this turbulent time in American history.

The Revival in the Southern Armies

LLOYD SPRINKLE

One of the most remarkable stories of the Great War that divided the states and split a nation was the work of the Holy Spirit in stirring the hearts of thousands unto salvation in Christ. In this message, pastor and publisher Lloyd Sprinkle tells the story of the Great Revival in the Southern Armies.

Lee and Jackson

LLOYD SPRINKLE

In the history of military leadership, two men stand out head and shoulders over the rest of their class for combining Christian character with military brilliance—Lee and Jackson. Now Lloyd Sprinkle tells their story and why they were the two greatest Christian generals in American history.

John Brown and the Secret Six

DAN HORN

During the 19th century, a movement developed in both the South and the North to bring about the end to the institution of racial slavery. In the North, however, some branches of the anti-slavery movement took on a more violent character. Driven by a group of anti-Trinitarian radicals called the Secret Six, abolitionism was born, and the poster child for the movement was a fiery radical, Bible in hand, who, along with his sons, waged a personal war against slave-holding families that resulted in widespread panic and the death of men, women, and children. Whether you view John Brown as a liberator of the oppressed or a terrorist responsible for the murder may have a significant impact on your perception about the causes and methodologies of America's bloodiest conflict, the Civil War.

* The 20th Century *

The Meaning of the 20th Century: A Providential and Theological Overview

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ.

From the optimism of 1900 to the pessimism of 1999, Doug Phillips takes you on a survey of the most important men and movements of the most nihilistic and blood-thirsty century in recorded earth history. This is a fast-paced crash course on the 20th century that will leave you with an important checklist of the basic philosophies that defined it and help you better understand our current culture today.

The History of Inventions

ISAAC BOTKIN

From the innovative and scientific spirit of discovery of America's great Puritan leader Cotton Mather, to the Franklin stove, to the cotton gin, to the great battles between Edison and Tesla over AC and DC power, to the first flights at Kitty Hawk with the Wright Brothers, to the Gatling gun, to the filmmaking creations of Disney, to the iPod—American history is marked by a spirit of innovation and discovery which was birthed in the theology of dominion, but at times departed from its more Christian roots. Much can be learned about the religious character of our nation by what we are inventing and why. Now Isaac Botkin reveals this fascinating history of inventions and innovations, and helps you to decipher to what extent they represent a godly quest for dominion, and to what extent they are exercises in modern-day Babel building.

How the First World War Changed the World WILLIAM POTTER

It was the worst of times, and it was the *worst* of times. The Great War had no precedents in history for slaughter on an industrial scale.

The Victorian era—already under attack by the forces of Darwinism, atheism, and moral relativism—died in the trenches. The flower of the youth of Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, the United States, and other lesser countries, perished in the mud and brutality that few could predict and seemingly no one could stop. In this thoughtful lecture, Bill Potter delivers an overview of the causes and military actions of "the war to end all wars" and the culture-changing results for Western Christendom that followed it.

The Roaring Twenties: The First Great Epoch of Modernity

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ.

From Flappers to Prohibition, the Roaring Twenties represented the first great epoch of Modernity. Doug Phillips takes you through an overview of the era that transformed modern morality. Learn how the clothing styles, music, parties, gangsters, and politics of the Great Gatsby era paralleled an unprecedented retreat by the Church, resulting in an age of excess and abandon. Learn why feminism gave birth to Prohibition, and how the most dangerous eugenic and abortionist philosophies took root during this time period.

The Rise of the Messiah State: From Wilson to Johnson

GEOFFREY BOTKIN

21st century Americans have grown up with the assumption that it is the duty of the state to be your nursemaid, your teacher, your mother, and more. From Woodrow Wilson with the Federal Reserve, Income Tax and the League of Nations; to FDR and the New Deal, to Johnson's Great Society, Geoff Botkin traces the 20th century drift towards Marxism and a messianic state in this insightful lecture.

The Second World War: The European and African Theater

WILLIAM POTTER

Rarely in the history of war was the providence of God more evident than in the planning and execution of the Normandy landings during World War II. The Allies' success against the Nazis there was followed by setbacks and stiff German resistance in the hedgerows of France. After the fall of Paris, the Allied juggernaut fought their way to the borders of Germany and suffered heavily at Hürtgen Forest and the largest American battle of the war in the Ardennes. Meanwhile, throughout all the campaigns of Africa and Europe, Russia and Germany were enveloped in a titanic struggle across battle lines that stretched over thousands of miles. The relentless Russian counterattacks eventually pushed the Axis armies back to Germany, where the communist forces linked up with the Americans and finished off Hitler. Bill Potter relates all this and much more in this fascinating overview of WWII's European and African Theater.

The Second World War: The War in the Pacific

WILLIAM POTTER

Though the United States was drawn into World War II when the conflict was well underway, our nation enabled the Allied powers to fight a war on two major fronts and defeat the Axis coalition in one of the most decisive fashions in military history. The Pacific campaign was led by Admiral Chester Nimitz and General Douglas McArthur in a two-pronged offensive. In this message, Bill Potter discusses key events in the Far East leading up to the war, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and tells riveting stories from the War in the Pacific.

The Second World War: Lessons from D-Day

WILLIAM POTTER & DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ.

In this message, Bill Potter and Doug Phillips survey lessons from D-Day, examining the warriors and commanders, the ethics of spying, and principles of leadership, as well as the real-life sacrifice of brave men who hazarded all at Normandy to defeat Nazi tyranny.

Lessons from the Vietnam War

The 1960s was the generation of sexual liberation, cultural degradation, and big government social programs, but it was also the decade of Vietnam. Perhaps more than any other war in American history, the Vietnam War reflected America's growing confusion over the legitimacy of when to fight and how, and this confusion left scars that continue to haunt our population and shape our ethic as a nation. In this lecture, Geoff Botkin offers the key lessons from Vietnam, lessons which are crucial for the way we interpret the American international wars of the 21st century.

* The 21st Century *

Q & A: Panel on the American Legacy and the Future of Freedom

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ. & PANELISTS

What are the unique economic, social, political, theological and cultural challenges of the 21st century? This talk may change your view of American history. Our panelists will look at the most important positive and negative contributions of American theology, philosophy, politics, commerce, and worldview, including military history from a 21st century retrospective on the last half a millennium.

Building the 21st Century Man

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ. & PANELISTS

How do we prepare our men to face the thorny challenges that lie ahead in our nation? Doug Phillips offer remarks and chairs a panel with Erik Weir, Marshall Foster, Kevin Swanson, Scott Brown, Joe Morecraft to discuss this critical question.

* Special Topics, Panels, & Symposia

How Architecture Helped to Shape the Character of the American Family

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ. & ERIK WEIR

If culture is religion externalized, how does the American architecture culture reflect the faith and priorities of our people in different generations? In this symposium, Doug Phillips and Eric Weir take you on a tour of the history of the American home and explain how the theology of American architecture and design have reflected priorities like hospitality, generational thinking, education, aesthetics, and even the political landscape. From the frontier homestead to the plantations and manor houses, to automated homes of the post-industrial society, get a glimpse of how architectural priorities communicate philosophical priorities. Take a tour of some of America's great generational houses and see an example of one of the great visionary works of generationally-oriented architecture of our present time.

The American Work Ethic From the Protestant Vision to Statist Mediocrity

DOUGLAS W. PHILLIPS, ESQ. & ERIK WEIR

In this message, Doug Phillips and Erik Weir explain what is unique

about the American philosophy of work and how has it changed over the last four hundred years.

Of the Making of Books There Is No End

LLOYD SPRINKLE

Veteran publisher Lloyd Sprinkle helped to launch the modern Christian republishing industry with his faithful example, reviving some of the greatest classics of American and Reformation history. Now Lloyd tells his story, gives an overview of the great legacy of books he has created, and shares his thoughts on building the best libraries for your family.

A History of Education in America

GEOFFREY BOTKIN

Rushdoony explained the "education is inescapably a religious discipline," and the implications of this thought are far reaching: Whoever controls the education of a people directs their faith and their religious worldview. Leaders have always understood this concept, which is why Plato built his Republic around an educational philosophy which required children to be removed from their parents and placed in the hands of the state, why Rousseau envisioned a similar methodology, and why John Dewey transformed government education into a vehicle for promoting secular humanism. In this important talk, Geoff Botkin traces American education back to its roots in home education as well as Puritan experiments in public schooling, to the compulsory attendance laws of the 19th century, to the evolutionary and humanistic agenda of Dewey in the early 20th century to the present day.

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Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear.

And Grace, my fears relieved.

How precious did that Grace appear

The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

A Christian Home

O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour, Where Christ is Head, and Counsellor and Guide; Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified: How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, Who always place their hope and trust in Him; Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim; A home where each finds joy in serving others, And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master,
The Bible read, the precious hymns still sung;
Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,
And praise is natural speech to ev'ry tongue;
Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster,
And Christ sufficient is for old and young.

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor:
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

O Beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for thy courts above.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Chester

Let tyrants shake their iron rod, And Slav'ry clank her galling chains, We fear them not, we trust in God, New England's God forever reigns.

Howe and Burgoyne and Clinton too, With Prescot and Cornwallis join'd, Together plot our Overthrow, In one Infernal league combin'd.

When God inspir'd us for the fight, Their ranks were broke, their lines were forc'd, Their ships were Shatter'd in our sight, Or swiftly driven from our Coast.

The Foe comes on with haughty Stride; Our troops advance with martial noise, Their Vet'rans flee before our Youth, And Gen'rals yield to beardless Boys.

What grateful Off'ring shall we bring? What shall we render to the Lord? Loud Halleluiahs let us Sing, And praise his name on ev'ry Chord.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, oh God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

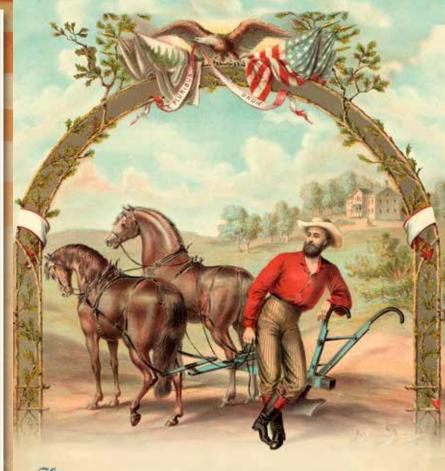
A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; Our helper he amid the flood; of mortal ills prevaling. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He! Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim; we tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.



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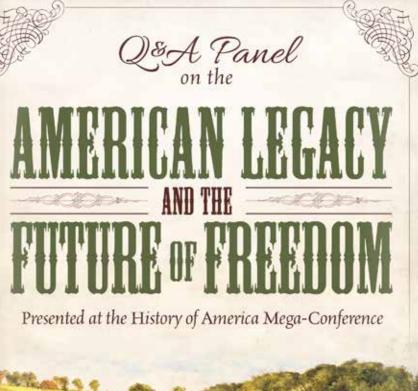
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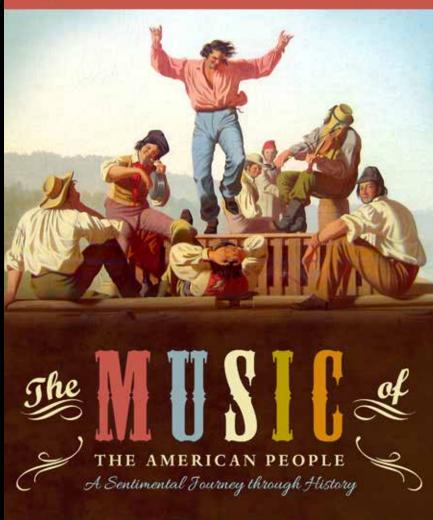




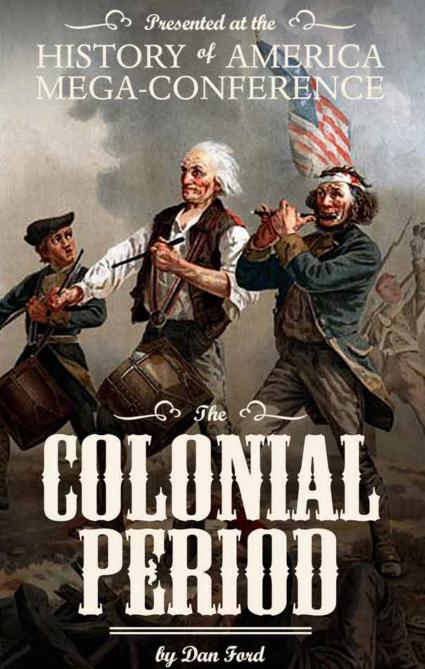
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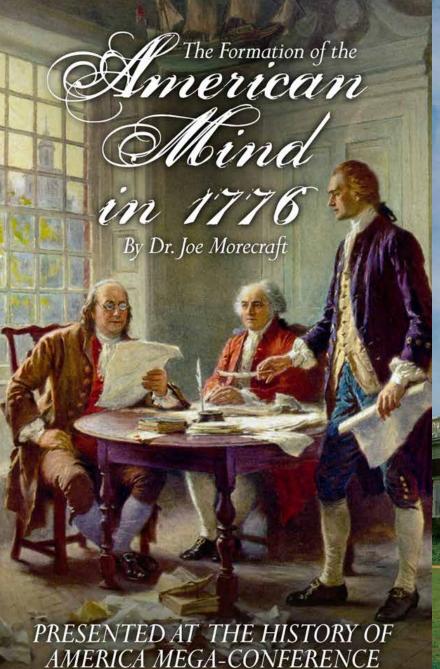


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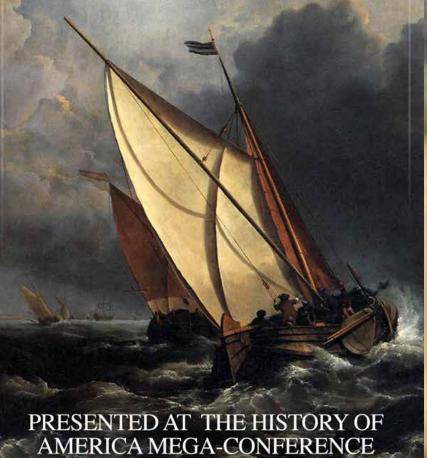
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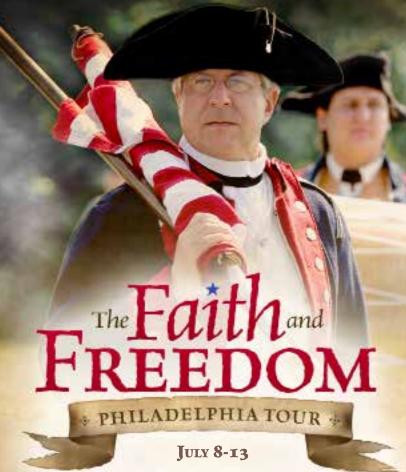
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—From Psalm 78

